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Title: RADIO FREQUENCY IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM AND
METHOD

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Washington, DC 20231

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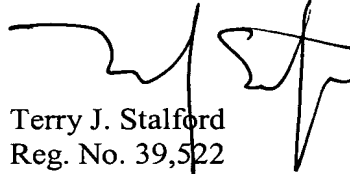
Applicants respectfully request, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, that the art listed on the attached PTO-1449 form be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified application. A copy of this art is enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner. Furthermore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g) and (h), no representation is made that this art is material to patentability of the present application or that a search has been made.

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